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Multiple Fracking Studies May Raise Clean Energy Hurdles For Natural Gas (Clean Energy Report)

<http://cleanenergyreport.com/201105192364460/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/multiple-fracking-studies-may-raise-clean-energy-hurdles-for-natural-gas/menu-id-202.html>

'Fracking' opponents rally in Center City Philadelphia (Newsworks)

<http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/healthscience/item/19843-18spprotest>

Private equity's KKR urges industry to engage 'fracking' critics (E&E News)

<http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2011/05/20/5/>

Dimock residents tell cautionary tales on gas drilling (The Leader.com)

<http://www.the-leader.com/features/x1137962293/Dimock-residents-tell-cautionary-theses-on-gas-drilling>

Panel: Drilling transforming Williamsport (Sun Gazette)

<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/564181/Boomtown.html?nav=5011>

Natural Gas

Four More Dollars? (Wall Street Journal)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704904604576332991749967626.html?KEYWORDS=fracking>

FERC greenlights exporting natural gas to Canada (E&E News)

<http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/2011/05/19/6/>

DOE Lab Disputes Recent Studies By Saying Nat Gas Is Cleaner Than Coal (Clean Energy Report)

<http://cleanenergyreport.com/201105192364483/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/doe-lab-disputes-recent-studies-by-saying-nat-gas-is-cleaner-than-coal/menu-id-202.html>

Nuclear Nations Turn To Natural Gas And Renewables (NPR)

<http://www.npr.org/2011/05/16/136280398/nuclear-nations-turn-to-natural-gas-and-renewables>

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'For sustainable agriculture, fracking is a disaster' (E&E News)

<http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/2011/05/18/13/>

Will Fracking Derail Natural Gas Vehicles? (Reuters)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/05/17/idUS163086550120110517>

Oil, gas board's makeup bashed (The Tennessean)

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20110518/NEWS11/305180068/Oil-gas-board-s-makeup-bashed>

CARB Eyes Shale Gas GHG Emissions Under Low-Carbon Fuel Standard (Clean Energy Report)

<http://cleanenergyreport.com/201105182364372/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/carb-eyes-shale-gas-ghg-emissions-under-low-carbon-fuel-standard/menu-id-202.html>

Obama to focus on energy, shale gas in Poland (AFP)

<http://www.france24.com/en/20110518-obama-focus-energy-shale-gas-poland#>

U.S. panel to report on natgas drilling safety by mid-August (Reuters)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2011/05/19/us-congress-natgas-fracking-idUKTRE74H75620110519>

Private firms poised to treat wastewater (Pittsburgh Tribune Review)

http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/business/s_737873.html

New plan would restrict drilling in George Washington National Forest (Roanoke Times)

<http://www.roanoke.com/news/roanoke/wb/286988>

Natural Gas

Eyes shift to Obama for next steps on gas prices, production (E&E News)

<http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/2011/05/19/1/>

Earth-friendly natural gas under misguided attack (The National)

<http://www.thenational.ae/thenationalconversation/industry-insights/energy/earth-friendly-natural-gas-under-misguided-attack>

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